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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Austin et al.

Application No.: 09/834,760

Filed: April 12, 2001

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR INHIBITING THROMBIN
GENERATION AT THE SURFACE OF
CELLS

Examiner: UNASSIGNED

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COMMUNICATION UNDER

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

AND

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed May 21, 2001, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, Applicants submit herewith the required paper and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing. Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 38, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

To obtain cells stably expressing GRP78/BiP, T24/83 cells were transfected with either the mammalian cell expression vector pcDNA3.1(+) or pcDNA3.1(+) containing the open reading frame of human GRP78/BiP. The latter vector was obtained by amplifying the cDNA encoding the open-reading frame of human GRP78/BiP (approximately 1.95 kb) by reverse transcriptase-PCR using total RNA from primary HUVEC. GRP78/BiP cDNA

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